Overall Mission of the Clinical Workgroup:

The Clinical Workgroup has been chartered to identify and reach consensus on key clinical data elements to be collected and exchanged (minimum data set) within and across health care organizations to improve access to relevant information at the point of patient care. This identification and consensus will be built upon the TFQ scope. Also the Clinical Workgroup will identify key measures and data related to public health that will be an integral part of the HIS.

Scope and Boundaries:

- How the sharing of information can facilitate improved outcomes and reduce costs
- Quality and value metrics of clinical data elements (evidence based quality measures)
- Algorithms and tools for quality improvement
- Promotional and distribution plan for ECST
- Approach for statewide discussion forums with medical home providers
- Advise on definitions of baseline data for quality improvement metrics
- Provider concerns

And will involve:

- All provider settings
- All stakeholders (relevant users of clinical elements)

The Clinical Workgroup will **NOT** focus on:

- Clinical outcomes for which the health information exchange CANNOT be a contributor to success
- Incorporating financial information into the data exchange
- The infrastructure upon which the HIE will be built
- The resolution to privacy and security issues in compliance with HIPAA; the assigned workgroup will provide direction
- Vendor solution recommendations

Constraints:

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High-Level Timeline/Action Plan through October, 2008 (UPDATED as Needed):

Action/Milestone	Deliverable (if applicable)	Completion Date (target)	Comments

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